

WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



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Another Suggestion.
There is a great deal of talk about the high cost of living, and city people could get their supplies of many things if they could get in direct touch with the growers in the country. Now that larger packages can be sent by the parcel post, it would be a good idea for farmers to advertise on this page what they can supply regularly to city customers by parcel post. If the products are of good quality, it should be easy for the farmers to get better prices, and the city people pay less by cutting out commission and middle men. There are thousands in the city who would like to get supplies fresh from the farm, if they knew where they were to be had, and the farmers could greatly increase their sales by the use of a little printer's ink. It seems to me that growers living within 100 miles of Richmond or Washington could make a good retail business by the parcel post of all sorts of vegetables, poultry, sausage, hams, etc., by simply letting the city people know what they have, and then furnishing first-class products.

Food Value of Cowpea Crops.

For feeding your stock, one ton of pea vine or soy bean hay is worth more than two tons of timothy, and you can grow two tons of pea vine hay an acre on land that would not make a ton of timothy, and can do it in one-third the time that it would take to get the timothy, and not only this, but the manure made from feeding the legume hay is worth a great deal more than that made from timothy, because of its highly nitrogenous character. And the growing of the legumes will be helping your land, if the manure is properly used, while timothy is an exhaustive grass from its shallow rooting habit. And yet I see farmers mowing timothy year after year, and getting a small return, when they could get great crops of pea hay, and help the soil at the same time, while giving their cattle a far better forage. There is really very little difference in the feeding value of cowpea hay and alfalfa hay, and the cowpea hay can be gotten more quickly and cheaply than the alfalfa hay. At the Virginia State Farmers' Institute held several years ago at the University of Virginia, Mr. J. W. Wing, of Ohio, made one of his usual enthusiastic speeches on alfalfa growing, and in this address he said that he was down at Salisbury, Maryland, at an institute, and was shown a beautiful photograph of a field of alfalfa grown in that section, which was told made ten tons of hay an acre.

I interrupted him there to say that I was perfectly familiar with that field, and thought there was some error about the ten tons an acre, but admitting the ten tons, I said that in the time and expense that had been taken to get the ten tons of alfalfa hay, I could have gotten forty tons of cowpea and crimson clover hay. Not that I am opposed to the growing of alfalfa, but we have thousands of acres that will produce pea vine and soy bean hay for every acre that will make a good crop of alfalfa. Peas will grow on land that would not make a crop of alfalfa at all till highly improved, and peas can be made useful in getting land into shape for growing alfalfa, and will make the preparation more economical. For a short rotation and the rapid building up of the produce-

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PINEHURST GOLF TOURNEY RESULTS

Pinehurst, N. C., January 6.—Maurice Risley, of Atlantic City, headed a fast field in today's qualification round of the annual midwinter golf tournament. Risley won the low score golf medal with a card of eighty-two.

Four players tied for second place. They were: George C. Dutton, Belmont, Mass.; Harold Slater, Fox Hills, R. I.; H. Y. Gorman, Englewood, N. J.; and Robert Hunter, Westbrook, Conn. Others who finished in the first division were: W. E. Truesdell, Fox Hills, R. I.; C. L. Becker, Woodland, Theodor, Seneca, Ala.; W. A. Booth, Jr., Onwentsla, Ill.; W. H. Faust, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. G. White, Ridgewood, N. J.; R. F. Robinson, St. Catherine's, Canada; C. H. Gardner, Rhode Island Country Club; H. W. Hemphill, Atlantic City; Stuyvesant LeRoy, Newport, and S. T. Miller, Dunwoody.

Winners Not Announced.
Grand Junction, Tenn., January 6.—At the end of the first series late today in the all-star figure was the United States Field Trials Club, announcement was made that half a dozen or more dogs would be recalled for second trial before the winner would be determined. This will require all of to-morrow morning.

Crossed Ocean 8 1/2 Times.
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FOOD CO. PLANT STARTED BY MOB

Hundreds of Men Try to Get Jobs When Wage Increase Is Announced.

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Change to 8-Hour Basis Will Require 4,000 Additional Employees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Detroit, Mich., January 6.—Hundreds of men are to-night sleeping under blankets on the frozen ground adjacent to the plant of the Ford Motor Car Company, whose announcement that hereafter all employees of the concern would receive a minimum wage of \$5 a day, resulted in the storming of the place this morning by a mob of unemployed, estimated by the police at 15,000.

These men, rather than take the chance of finding positions filled in the morning, determined to brave the chilly blasts of a high wind that is sweeping over the city from Lake Erie.

To-night the police department is making preparations to withstand another attack, such as that which today forced them to bring out a reel of fire hose to drive the thousands from the vicinity of the manufacturing plant.

That serious rioting is possible, is the belief of the police. John Warden and the squad of reserves who today held the unruly crowd in check only by the threatened use of their clubs, are of the opinion that the news of the cutting of the Ford "mob" for employees will spread over the entire city by tonight and that thousands of foreigners, employed at other big automobile concerns in the city, will forsake their remunerative positions in an attempt to gain a job at the plant where, according to Mr. Ford's announcement, the common laborer who sweeps out the floor will receive his \$5.

Mr. Ford said that 4,000 more men would be engaged to inaugurate the change to an eight-hour basis, and it is these vacancies that were sought today. So many men did the crowd become that the officials of the concern were compelled to hang out a sign stating that no more could be employed to-day.

In the mob that surged from curb to curb in front of the plant to-day were headstrong youths of sixteen and white-haired men of sixty. Sicilians, Danes, Swedes and other races made up the vast concourse that swayed back and forth, ready to spring at the little barred gate, all that stood between the head of the employment bureau and the thousands outside. Here and there was a group of American millwrights, mechanics, who had given up well-paying positions in the hope that they would be engaged at a fabulous salary.

As the sun dropped in the west the fringes melted away, and to-night great bonfires and silent sleeping figures were all that marked the advance of this great army of unemployed on what has been termed to-day, "Detroit's No-mo."

New Era of Distribution.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
New York, January 6.—Reiterating his declaration that he would not consider it a disgrace to die without distributing his millions, Andrew Carnegie in an interview to-day said that the Ford plan for more equal distribution of wealth.

"Millions are now and more realizing that surplus wealth is but a trust to be administered for the good of their fellows," said the little "Iron Master" at his Fifth Avenue mansion.

He said that Mr. Ford upon making such a record, "He is indeed a great benefactor of his fellow man. His employees for this splendid gift to his fellow man, the distribution of wealth will be far more equal than it ever has been."

He said that the Ford plan was published, I proclaimed that the man who had leaving vast wealth behind him, which was not for his own use, would be disgraced.

He said that the Ford plan was composed of stockholders. Therefore, they must be all of them with the step in advance, but to doubt Mr. Ford is the leader. May others be moved to follow the example."

UNION OFFICIALS LOSE ON APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT

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Insufficient to establish a prima facie case of copartnership in the offense charged against any of them. Their sympathy and participation in the general objects of the organization may be assumed from the evidence, but we are not advised of proof of their actual participation in any of the offenses charged in the indictments.

"The cases of all six are remanded to the district court for a new trial for each."

Six of the thirty-three men sentenced to the prison at Leavenworth the others having been released on bail.

The men in prison are: Herbert S. Hockin, Detroit, former secretary of the Iron Molders' Union; John T. Butler, P. A. Cooley, New Orleans; Frank C. Webb, New York; M. J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, and Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.

Declines to Make Comment.
Indianapolis, Ind., January 6.—Frank C. Dalley, United States district attorney, who succeeded Charles M. Miller, prosecutor of the dynamite case, declined today to make any comment on the ruling of the United States District Court of Appeals at Chicago until he had had an opportunity to read the court's opinion.

The usual procedure will be followed in the cases of those whose appeals were sustained and who are ordered, said Mr. Dalley. "As soon as the mandate of the court, certifying the appeals have been sustained, is received, the cases will be put on the trial docket and treated in the same manner as any impending case."

Mr. Dalley said the unsuccessful appellants will have thirty days in which to file petitions for a rehearing. If the rehearing is denied, the only course open is to petition the United States Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari. James W. Noel, who was Mr. Miller's special assistant in the dynamite case, declined to comment on the cases in which the appeals were sustained.

Death of C. C. Riley.
Baltimore, January 6.—W. C. Riley was received here of the death in Washington to-night of C. C. Riley, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway system.

Mr. Riley was born in 1841, was general superintendent of the Kansas City Southern Railway.

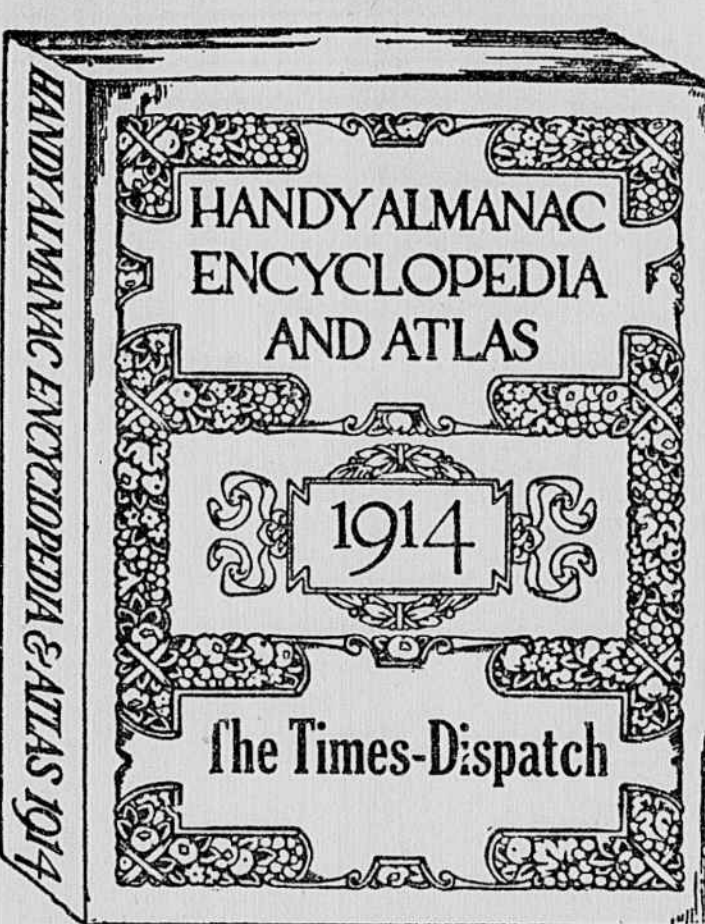
GOVERNOR'S NEW STRIKE ZONE

Ferris Gains Much Firsthand Information Regarding Trouble in Copper District.

Houghton, Mich., January 6.—Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, gained much first-hand information to-day regarding the copper strike. Especially did the Governor learn about the number of county and company deputies in the strike zone, and the extent to which the so-called "gunmen" have been employed.

The Governor obtained this information from sheriffs, prosecuting attor-

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neys and supervisors of the two counties affected. At the conclusion of his session with these officials, he immediately returned to the mine, to work together in maintaining law and order, and in protecting life and property.

To-night the Governor questioned Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton County, and Judge P. H. O'Brien of the Circuit Court, who came from L'Anse in an adjoining county, where they have been holding court on strike cases transferred from this jurisdiction on changes of venue.

Governor Ferris found an interesting field for inquiry in the Keweenaw County situation. Normally the three big mines there employ about 2,000 men, and he was told that 95 per cent of the population of the Mohawk, Allouez and Ahmeek locations were members of the Western Federation of Miners. Troops were sent into the country last summer, and a company still is on duty there.

The Governor learned that in both counties about sixty former militiamen are employed as mounted police. He said that their retention here was a mistake.

of the Western Federation of Miners to-day, but he made an appointment for an interview with O. N. Hilton, Claude G. Faylor and James R. Roach, to-morrow. These men probably will be followed by delegations from local unions. The mine managers had

a partial inning to-day, and will be heard in court fully later today. It was learned to-day that a telegram was sent to James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Company, requesting him to return from his vacation in Boston.

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